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I can assure you that we will do all we appropriately can to help Mr. Guberman and others who have been denied the right to emigrate and in some cases imprisoned. Human rights questions, including the right to emigration and family reunification, will be a basic U.S. concern at the upcoming CSCE Review Meeting in Madrid, where we intend to conduct a thorough review of implementation of the Helsinki Final Act.

Our focus at Madrid will be on the principles which underlie the Final Act. We plan to illustrate these principles with reference to specific cases of abuse or progress, where appropriate. We hope by underscoring the depth and persistence of our concern to encourage improved implementation of CSCE pledges in the future. We will continue to pursue this goal through our bilateral contacts with the Soviet Union.

Sincerely,

of
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